

Mound City.
—Our genial friend, John W. Hart, returned Friday from his visit to Indiana.
—W. H. Bradford contemplates going to the state of Maine soon. He expects to be gone sometime.
—Mrs. Austin Ramsey is slowly improving, and it is hoped that she may, after all, recover. Her infant child has been very sick also, but at last accounts was thought to be better.
—Henry Tipton left for Montana with his family, Sunday night. He had a sale and disposed of all his surplus goods, blacksmithing tools, etc., on Saturday. We are sorry to lose him, but we cannot expect to keep all good citizens.
—There was a picnic in the bottom near Bigelow, Saturday, at which Mound City furnished the orator, in the person of Mr. H. C. Pepper. His effort is highly praised by those who heard him, and decidedly so we don't not. The Mound City Band furnished the music.
—Some of our stock and grain men have been having trouble. Last Wednesday Capt. Canon and D. M. Blevins had a difficulty, in which some emphatic compliments were indulged in by both parties, and Blevins assaulted the Captain with first a knife and then a weight. At last accounts Mr. Blevins was under bonds awaiting trial, which is set for the 9th inst. we believe.
—Uncle John Hendricks left for Nebraska last Monday morning. He will be gone several days, and while gone, the land of the Mound City government lands that are for sale the following months. He expects to go into the farming business. If he gets a farm, the widows and old maids begin to look their best, for he does not intend to purchase a farm for himself alone.
—Elder H. J. LaTour, Baptist, of Marvill, is preaching at the M. E. Church here this week. He began Saturday night. There was a meeting last Monday evening, of the Baptists in this vicinity, who resolved to effect an organization. Wednesday evening before the fourth Sunday in this month, there will be held another meeting, at which the organization will be perfected. Elder LaTour will continue his meetings here until Wednesday night. Saturday night next, he begins a series of meetings with the church at Forest City.
—There is a good deal of disappointment and silent grumbling, if not threatening, among our fellow-townsmen, who long for the benign influence of a saloon in our town. We don't share in their disappointment or their longings, nor do we fear their threats. We think we are right, and are not of those who think it "better to reign in hell than serve in heaven." We even think it better to do right and bear the enmities, insults, and even the persecutions, if need be, of those who are in the wrong, than to do wrong and suffer the goodings of an offended conscience. We believe in living somewhat near the profession we have made; at least, we do not intend to do what we know is antagonistic to it. How a professed Christian can justify himself in encouraging the sale of intoxicants, or in the increase of drunkenness and all the evils that follow in its train, I cannot understand. If there is any sin in drunkenness, then there is sin in encouraging anything that is to supply drunkards with the means of becoming drunk. This is a saloon does not need a petition for a dramshop license is an encourager of drunkenness. But Christians are assured that the drunkard can not enter the kingdom of God. Knowing this, if he be a Christian, he will not sign a petition to license such an institution. He can excuse himself by saying there will be whiskey drunk, and that he regards the saloon the lesser evil, for he is commanded not to do evil that good may come. If evil is done without his agency, he is not chargeable with it; but if he encourages the doing of one evil to prevent what he deems a greater, he is held accountable for the evil he does and not excused because he did it thinking to do a comparative good. Let no professed Christian lay that flattering unction to his soul. The evil he encourages is denounced by the faith he professes, and he is wanted not to try an experiment of encouraging or doing one wrong that another may be prevented, or good wrought. Christ and the Apostles knew best.

Union.
—Miss Zoe Kelly is visiting her sister in Atchison county.
—Crops generally are looking well, but rain is badly needed.
—Misses Alice Dulin and Lizzie Catter visited friends in Minn. Valley last week.
—Miss Laura Cummings, of Mound City, visited the family of Thos. Catter last week.
—E. A. Holmbeck of Minn. Valley spent last Sabbath with friends in this community.
—Miss Zoe Kelly will take charge of the Marion school shortly. Sorry to have Miss Zoe leave us.
—Mr. R. O. Plummer, who spent the spring and summer months in Texas, has returned to old Holt.
—Mr. Jacob Bucher, while threshing, received a very painful wound in the ankle, inflicted by the prong of a pitchfork.
—Several cases of diphtheria are reported in the neighborhood; otherwise the health of the community is quite good.
—Our Sunday school is in a prosperous condition; in consequence of attendance for the past quarter, 46. We think of having a picnic in the near future.
—There will be a basket meeting held in the grove one mile west of the Union schoolhouse, Sunday, August 14, conducted by Elder W. T. Maupin. All are invited to attend.

JOSEPHUS.
—The firm of Seeman Brothers has dissolved. Mr. Fred Seeman continuing the business at the old stand. They wish all those indebted to the old firm to call and settle up. Mr. Seeman has a magnificent stock of boots and shoes which he is offering at the lowest prices.

7 Per Cent. Money TO LOAN
For a short or long period on Improved Farms. Have for sale 12,000 acres in a body of choice Bottom Land, 1 1/2 miles south of Mound City; will lease for grazing. May be seen at Mound City, every Saturday and at Craig, Mo., each week. Address:
J. FOSTER MARSHALL,
Real Estate Agent, Oregon, Mo.

Forest City.
—Wm. Kaucher has been appointed agent of the East Forest Milling Company by the new board of directors.
—The grass in the bottom between here and Bigelow is excellent, and hundreds of tons are now being cut and hauled every day.
—C. O. Wonders, who lived here a year ago, is reported as now living in Blue Springs, Neb.; a physical wreck. The cause of this is not given.
—B. B. Harri-on bought Riley Erickson's farm last week. He will move in soon. Riley talks of going west where he can grow up with the country.
—C. C. Aiken came over on the foot line from Iowa Point Thursday last. He is now living at Highland, but says he will soon return to Holt county. He thinks Holt is unequalled.
—The East Forest Mill's board as now organized, stands thus: President, J. H. Williams; Vice President, W. H. Poynter; Secretary and Treasurer, W. B. Arnold; D. Hahn, John Shoffer, Henry Minton and Thomas Cottier. Wm. Kaucher is acting secretary.
—There will be a basket meeting held in the grove near Mrs. Noland's next Sunday. Services by Elder Maupin and other.
Personal and Society.
—S. R. Reese of Ohio, is in our city visiting old friends.
—Tom Curry came up from St. Joe, and took in the circus.
—Mrs. O. C. Hill and children are with relatives in Kansas.
—Miss Lillie Kaucher is among her many friends in Maitland.
—John E. Caton of Mound City was looking around town last Friday.
—Mrs. Geo. B. Chaddock who has been quite ill, is now much better.
—James Nowland came in from his Kansas cattle ranch last Saturday.
—T. W. Collins and wife of St. Joe, are visiting their friends in this city.
—Otho Bennett and Fred. Markland came down from Maitland, last Thursday.
—Miss Hattie Watrice of Washington, D. C., is visiting her grandfather, Roland Burnett.
—W. L. Edmunds and family went into camp at the Mound City Mineral Springs last week.
—John Miller of Liberty township purchased a Poland China pig from Mr. Luckhardt, last week.
—Miss Carrie Hill and Bertha Seitz are attending the Teachers' Institute now in session at Troy, Kansas.
—Peter Louchs of Mound City, will leave in a few weeks for a visit to his old home in Pennsylvania.
—Mrs. Norman of St. Joseph is spending the heated term with her parents and friends near this city.
—Miss C. A. Wright who has been visiting friends in Holt county has returned to her home in Mt. Oreb, Ohio.
—Mr. Neil Hoblitzel informs us that he thinks he will realize \$1,500 from the sale of fruit, raised on his farm near this city.
—Miss Anna Johnson and Mary Kaucher spent a few days with friends in Walth Cloud, Kansas, during the past week.
—J. W. Bosick and F. Martin, two prominent stock men of Craig, were in the city last Friday in charge of Neil Hoblitzel.
—Ellsworth Kyger returned from Colorado last week, in company with Virgil Canon, who returns to his home quite sick.
—Miss Nettie Gardner has gone to St. Joseph, where she will remain for a few months to complete her musical education.
—Miss Nellie Curley and Tazzy Byrn of St. Joseph, who have been visiting the family of Joseph Hoblitzel, returned to their home last Tuesday.
—Miss Ella and Laura Houshins have been in our city for the past week, canvassing for "The Royal Path of Life" a literary work of great merit.
—A. H. Garnet, a prominent young business man of Maitland, was in the city yesterday, and left last night for Kansas City.—St. Joseph Herald.
—Dr. Lukens will visit Maitland on Wednesday and Thursday, August 17th, and 18th, for the purpose of attending to the needs of his profession.—Dentistry.
—George Woolf a former resident of this place, as who has been thought dead, is still alive, keeping books for the Atlatula Mill Co., Paget Sound, British America.
—Mrs. Joel Hester and daughter of Shenandoah, Iowa, have been spending the past week with their many friends in Oregon. Mrs. Hester left Tuesday for the Mound City Mineral Springs, where she goes in search of health.
—Dr. G. Maguire, who has been practicing medicine at Forest City, left for St. Louis last Monday, where he will continue his profession. In Dr. Maguire's removal, Holt county loses one of its best physicians and citizens. We wish him abundant success wherever he may go. His family will remain in Forest City for a few months.

FOR SALE.
I have a span of good steady work horses I will sell cheap on time or exchange for stock. W. A. GARDNER.

FEED FOR SALE.
I have a lot of Millet hay I will sell at \$6.00 per ton delivered in Oregon. It is excellent food for milk cows. Leave orders immediately with Hershberger & Anderson, W. A. GARDNER.

My stock of watches, clocks, and jewelry is second to none in the county. The prices can't be beat. Call and see. Harry Faragher, Watchmaker, Oregon, Mo.

DISSOLUTION.
Notice is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Seeman Bros., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. George Seeman relieves. All parties indebted to the firm are requested to call and settle at once, either by cash or note. J. FOSTER MARSHALL, GEORGE SEEMAN.

Corning.
—Hot and dry.
—Judge Earl has returned from court.
—Corning had another dance last Friday night.
—Jake, how is the walking between town and Fink's?
—We are to have a wedding soon, a man that stands behind the counter is the lucky one.
—Miss Hattie Flint is visiting friends in Nebraska. She will probably stay three or four weeks.
—A few more days and no rain will leave the farmers very short for feed in this portion of the country.
—On the fifth day of August was born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Earl, a darling sweet little girl.
—Mr. Editor, if you would canvass this town you would get a few subscribers, and then there would be less borrowing.
—The Little Dutch Band, of Corning, assisted by the Craig Band, will, on the 20th inst., give a picnic at Manitoba Lake. All are invited.
—James Sedwick is at Fairfax, buying grain for Sedwick, Walters & Co. Jim says he will pay better prices than anybody along the T. V. R. R.
—Bring her home, Uncle Dave, and don't leave us once a week, for we need you too often, and besides the boys say you are married, any how.
—We would like to know why Wm. Allen, Jr. goes to the bluffs so often, and what Henry Anderson sees in Corning that brings him to town so regular.
—John Smith is also going over to Nebraska in the interest of some nursery firm. John has worked hard in this locality and has been rewarded accordingly.
—Peter Grove's big horn came this week. He is the eighteenth man now belonging to the band. Now boys, get yourselves a snare drum, and you need not play second to any band in the State.
—Our P. M. says it has come to stay, and he likes it better every day; it matters not, girl or boy, it's its papa's little girl. He has decided what kind of clothes it must wear, but never says anything about its hair, but if he the Oregon items reads, its hair must surely be red.

THEODORE GREENPICKLE.
New Point.
—Mr. Cole, of Fillmore, is visiting his son, G. W. Cole, in this town.
—Mrs. Robert Cain, who has been very sick, we learn is improving some.
—Still another happy man. It is John H. Acton this time, and a girl to be sure.
—Jacob Rayhill and wife have returned from the visit mentioned in our last. Uncle Jake says we will be blessed with a corn crop, considering some places east of us.
—There has been a general move in this town. Dr. Ashworth has moved his house off the old foundation farther back from the street, making a larger front yard, which he will so in grass, flowers, trees, etc. E. S. McDonald has moved into a dwelling in another part of town.
—Some of our well-to-do farmers have been seized again with the Kansas fever. Some of them talk of trying the sure remedy next Monday, by rolling out to that land from which they are likely to return, satisfied with Missouri. The parties thus affected form two teams, the one headed by Messrs. Thornhill, Bowman and Cable, the other by the Hodgkin boys.
Shilo.
He who puts the carcass of any dead animal in a public road is classed with him who would put such carcass in a well or spring. Public roads are intended for the accommodation of the public, and not for private bonedays. The statute has demanded a penalty against any one who has so far lost all sense of justice, propriety and decency as to cast his dead carcasses into public roads to the annoyance of the public. If your hogs die and you cannot stand the stench of their decaying carcasses, for decency's sake don't impose upon the public what you cannot stand yourself. He who would do so is selfish, cruel, brutal and a disgrace to the form he wears. Yet there are just such creatures, and one lives in Holt county. He is guilty of a very recent act of this kind, and it would be well for him to take warning in time and not repeat the offense.
ONE OFFENDED.

Closing Out.
We have a fine line of implements, consisting of Plows, Harrows, and Horse Hay Rakes, which we will sell very low. Call and examine goods and prices.
HERSHBERGER & ANDERSON.
Dan. Martin is agent for the Studebaker wagon and will sell them at St. Joseph prices.
The largest stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Pocket Cutlery, and Specialties in Holt county, is kept at D. O. Wade's jewelry store, Craig, Mo. Don't buy until you examine my stock, for I will not be undersold. Fine watches a specialty.
D. O. WADE,
Postoffice, Craig, Mo.

ALEX LOZO, PHOTOGRAPH, PORTRAIT And Art Gallery.
Cor. 5th & Felix, - - ST. JOSEPH, Mo.
All Work Warranted.
Kicks! Kicks!
A new lot of Walnut Clocks just received. Harry Faragher, Watchmaker, Oregon, Mo.

Christian Missionary Society.
Programme of the yearly meeting of the Holt County Christian Missionary Society, to be held in Oregon, beginning on Thursday evening, August 25th, 1881, and continuing over Lord's Day.
THURSDAY—EVENING.
8 P. M.—Sermon by M. M. Good, pastor of the Christian church, St. Joseph, Mo.
FRIDAY—MORNING.
9:30 A. M.—Devotional exercises.
9:30 to 12—Rollment of delegates and members; reports from the churches; miscellaneous business.
AFTERNOON.
2 to 3—Devotional exercises.
3 to 4—Essay by Miss Lillie Curtis, Discussion.
3 to 5—Essay by Mrs. Anna Walter: "Our Young Ladies in the Church." Discussion.
5 to 6—Report of Secretary and Treasurer; miscellaneous business.
8 P. M.—Sermon by M. M. Good.
SATURDAY—FORENOON.
9 to 9:30—Address by David Wetzel: "The churches of the county: their wants, how can we supply them?"
10 to 12—Discussion.
AFTERNOON.
3 to 3:30—Devotional exercises.
3:30 to 4:30—Address by T. J. Williams: "What does that unity and harmony enjoined by the apostle—be of one mind and all speak the same things—consist, and how can the churches of the county better secure it?"
4:30 to 5—Discussion.
5 to 6—Miscellaneous business.
8 P. M.—Sermon at Union school house by David Wetzel; in Oregon, by M. M. Good.
SUNDAY—FORENOON.
9 to 10—Sermon by M. M. Good.
10 to 12—Bible story dinner.
2 to 5—Sermon by L. D. Cook; T. J. Williams, alternate.
8 P. M.—Sermon at Union school house by W. F. Walter; and in Oregon by M. M. Good.
Let all members and delegates be prompt in attending on the first day, and if you cannot be present during the week, come on Sunday to the annual basket meeting.
W. T. MAUPIN, J. H. KILLEY, W. A. GARDNER, D. WITZELL, Ex. Com.

The Markets.
GRAIN.—A decidedly stronger feeling was noted in the leading grain markets, and material advance in prices was general in all the leading cereals. The receipts were not generally large, and this tended to strengthen the markets in a general way. The shipments were liberal of all kinds, and showed a further reduction in the supply on hand. The weather in the north was reported clear and warm, which exerted considerable influence on the corn market, and this, in turn, strengthened the other markets in a general way. Foreign markets have shown a stronger feeling in that market, the eastern markets were quiet but firm. Speculative trading has been active, but more plainly shown in the corn market. Corn is slowly advancing. As with other grain the theory of a short crop is no doubt influencing the market. Transactions on the Chicago grain board last Tuesday included 1,500,000 bushels, the greatest amount done in one operation in that market during the existence of future trading. The principal operations in wheat were in answer to foreign demand and for east and southern shipment. The active supply of grain comprising the stocks in the area of the principal points of accumulation at lake and seaport ports, and in transit by lake and canal, July 31, was as follows: Wheat, 15,022,000; corn, 15,552,000.
LIVE STOCK.—The past week has been an active one among the pork packers. The receipts have been better and the provision market being active, caused a disposition to kill more freely. The shipping demand has been moderately active. Good and fancy heavy hogs are in steady inquiry. Grass hogs are still high and satisfactory to sellers. Holders of common and seaport stock, however, were not well pleased. Only decent cattle will sell. All the eastern markets have been demoralized to some extent, but at closing, was somewhat reviving.
CHICAGO, August 11, 1881.
BULL. CATTLE.
Thursday.....\$ 70.....\$ 60
Friday.....\$ 70.....\$ 60
Saturday.....\$ 70.....\$ 60
Monday.....\$ 70.....\$ 60
Tuesday.....\$ 70.....\$ 60
Wednesday.....\$ 70.....\$ 60
WHOLE. CORN.
Thursday.....\$ 12.....\$ 51
Friday.....\$ 12.....\$ 51
Saturday.....\$ 12.....\$ 51
Monday.....\$ 12.....\$ 51
Tuesday.....\$ 12.....\$ 51
Wednesday.....\$ 12.....\$ 51
SHIPMENTS.
Maitland.....\$ 11

MR. BOOKWALTER'S Democracy is of very recent origin. No longer ago than last year he was protesting in letters to the newspapers that he had never voted with any party except the Republican; that he voted for Fremont, for Lincoln twice and Grant twice; that all the personal interest he took in politics went to the support of the Republican party; that he was emphatically in favor of the war policy and of emancipation. In September, 1880, he wrote a letter declaring that he had yet to cast his first Democratic vote, and saying: "I have never made a political speech in my life, and by the help of the Lord I hope I never may." He has made one political speech since he was nominated, but there were no indications of the "help of the Lord" about that.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.
A Good Farm For Sale Cheap.
I take this method to announce that I offer my farm for sale, situated on the Nodaway River, two miles northeast of Elyville. The farm contains 102 acres, 30 acres in cultivation, the balance good timber land suitable for pasture, good hog house, good running water. Part cash, balance on time to suit purchaser. For further particulars apply on premises.
JOHN G. BARTZ.

MEAT.
Messrs. Ashworth & Leverich are now before the people of Oregon and ask for a share of the trade. You will always find the very choicest meat that can be found in the market. They do not expect to get rich in a week or month; they will sell at as low figures as possible.
Dan. Martin is now carrying a complete stock of Buggy Harness of his own manufacture which will be sold as cheap as first class work can be. Call and be convinced.
CALIFORNIA KIDNEY TEA.
Try it when all other remedies fail and get relief. Buy it of King & Proud, Oregon; France & Co., Forest City.

SEALED BIDS.
Notice is hereby given, that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up to Wednesday, September 1st 1881, for furnishing the Oregon Public Schools eighty cords of good dry hard wood.
W. B. DAVIS,
Secretary Board of Education.

A Few Words FROM SCHULTE BROS. READ THE DECLARATIONS

We have now on hand a complete stock of the celebrated M. D. Wells & Co.

Screw Fastened Boots and Shoes,

of all sizes. Warranted in MATERIAL and WORKMANSHIP. If parties who buy the above stock can show that goods did not do good service on account of inferiority of stock, the money will be refunded to them; and if goods of the above make rip, we will have them repaired free of charge.

CLOTHING

for Summer and Fall wearing at cost and carriage. Light Summer Coats for Fifty Cents.

JUST RECEIVED

a nice line of Baby's, Boy's and Men's Fine Hats, to be sold at low prices. The

"Henry Stewart" Sewing Machine

is now in our line business, and we can supply all parties with this time-tested and tried machine, at as low a price as they can be purchased anywhere. Sample machine always on hand and Mr. Phil Schulte is always ready to show the good qualities of the machine; we also keep needles and best oil. We can also send for any parts desired. We also have some very nice Jewelry. Everybody call and examine our goods.

Schulte Bros.,
West Side Public Square. OREGON, MO.

OUR ANNUAL Clearance Sale IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR New Fall Stock

is now going on, unprecedented in our history. We carry no old, unseasonable goods over from season to season. We are offering Special Bargains in

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Cass.

We Only Ask A Close Inspection

of our goods, to convince you that we are offering our goods at very lowest price

WELTY BROS & CO.,
MOUND CITY, MO.

CLOSING OUT! EVERYTHING MUST GO!

We are closing out our entire stock of goods, consisting of a full and complete line of Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Pumps, etc. at

NET COST,

in order to leave the country. We mean business, and if you would take advantage of this opportunity to secure cheap goods, call early, as they must be sold by

October 1st.

W. H. WILLIAMS,
Forest City, Mo.

N. B. Anyone desiring to engage in business, we would say, here is a good opening. We will sell the entire stock, and give satisfactory reasons to all for doing so. Store building and commodious residence for sale cheap.
W. H. WILLIAMS.

Corsaut & Meyer, MOUND CITY,

Are making extensive preparations for the Fall Campaign in Dry Goods, Hats, Clothing, Groceries, Caps, Gloves, Boots and Shoes, Queensware and Glassware.

They are determined not to be excelled in Style, quality or prices.

Due notice will be given on Receipt of stock.

CORSAUT & MEYER.

Do, me, sol, fa, me, ra, do—Do not forget your music! T. S. Hinde now keeps a stock of sheet music.

No Good Preaching.
No man can do a good job of work, preach a good sermon, try a law suit well, doctor a patient, or write a good article when he feels miserable and dull, with sluggish brain and unsteady nerves, and none should make the attempt in such a condition when it can be so cheaply and easily removed by a little Hop Bitters. See other column.

John S. Chapin,
New Liberty has the choicest lot of

Kedge Plants.
thous ever been offered for sale in northwest Missouri, which he offers to the tide this fall. Address:
JOHN S. CHAPIN,
Craig, Mo.

FOR SALE.
Several desirable dwelling houses and lots in Oregon, at reasonable rates. By terms etc., call and see
O'FALLON & IRVING,
Oregon, Mo.

Thunder AND Lightning.

Peret & Bro.,
OREGON, MO.,
Sole Agents for the Munn Patent Copper Cable

LIGHTNING ROD.

Our Mr. H. E. Peret, having been engaged in the Lightning Rod business for the past four years, refers to hundreds of parties for whom he has done work, all of whom are satisfied. Having associated his brother with him in business, he has been able to do a great deal of work which they consider the very best manufactured, they also the patronage of all who desire safe protection against lightning.

DEAL WITH MEN YOU KNOW.
Beware of Chicago "Jumpers" who will seduce you by furnishing inferior rods and charging double price. Our letters are in Holt county and we expect to continue to live here. Hence it is best to deal with a reliable and trustworthy man, and to be sure to get the best of the people and to be content to do so.
PERET & BRO.,
OREGON, MO.

"OAKLAND HERD."



Geo. P. Luckhardt,
OREGON, MO.,
Breeder of the Celebrated Thoroughbred

POLAND CHINA HOGS.

I have a number of thoroughbred Poland China Hogs now ready for sale. They are bred from full Poland China Boars and Sows, and which I offer on the most reasonable terms to those desiring a superior quality of hogs. Stock breeders who have seen my pigs pronounce them

THE BEST

ever offered for sale in Holt County. They are all full blooded, and have a clear pedigree. My sows are from the well known Poland China stock raisers, B. F. Dorsey & Sons, of Perry, Pitts county, Illinois; A. C. and T. C. Taylor, of Greencastle, Sullivan county, Missouri; and my Boar from H. Castle, of Jennings, Mills county, Illinois. He was sired by Honest Tom, he by Jim Crow; 1st dam Jenny Land; 2d dam, Oxford Beauty.

All of my stock is thoroughbred and not related in any particular.

Call and see them at my Nursery, adjoining Oregon.

Geo. P. Luckhardt,
OREGON, MO.

The Motive Power.

The most beautiful illustration of perfect mechanism and wonderful strength to be found on the globe is a steam engine. It is the embodiment of conscious power, and will walk away with 30 or 40 heavily laden cars as easily as you would take a baby carriage down hill. Isn't it a picture to look at as it stands calmly on the rails—every point and band throwing back the rays of the sun like burnished gold, the enormous cylinders looking as neat as a lady's parlor? Did you ever think how worthless this grand machine would be without the power to start into life the wonderful coqs and levers? Let us point a moral from this simple sketch and apply it to every day business life? You will see at a glance that the point in this illustration the grand principle of existence itself—the motive power. You can't start the engine without steam, and a business house won't run successfully without the energy and push of live men to keep it going. The principle is the same in both cases—the steam runs the engine and the live men run the business. They would both be useless without the motive power. We have labored for years to perfect our business machine, we've lightened the bands, oiled the coqs, and introduced a great many new features. We think now that it makes good time on the track and we want you to come and see it work. We have been obliged to get more room and have moved into the store room just east of King & Proud's drug store, where you can see the finest line of Furniture in Holt county. Nor can my stock of Coffins and undertaking goods be surpassed in Northwest Missouri. The finest hearse in the northwest is also my property.
A. M. JACOBS, Oregon, Mo.

J. T. Thatcher
of Oregon, Mo., has a sure cure for fever and ague. Warranted to cure or money refunded. Sent by mail on receipt of price. One ounce bottle, 75; two ounce bottle, \$1.25.